

CASH PRICES

AT THE

PUBLIC CASH MARKET

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th

Dorsey's Best Bread Flour	5.98 bbl
Dorsey's Best Bread Flour	79c 1/2 bbl
Dorsey's Best Pastry Flour	5.15 bbl
Dorsey's Best Pastry Flour	75c 1/2 bbl
New Peas	9c, 3 cans 25c
New Corn	9c, 3 cans 25c
New Pumpkin	9c, 3 cans 25c
1 can Peas, 1 Pumpkin, 1 Corn	25c
Blue Lable Ketchup, 25c size	21c
Oak Leaf Soaps	3c
Clothes Pins	1c doz
Walter Baker's Chocolate	32c lb
Fancy Seeded Raisins	11c lb
Fancy Print Butter	32c lb
New Sage Cheese	20c lb
Eggs, Fancy stock	27c doz
Lard Compound	10c lb

Meat Department

Spring Chickens	18c lb
First Gut Round Steak	16c lb
First Cut Shoulder Steak	2 lbs 25c
Leg Spring Lamb	15c lb
Home Made Sausage	14c lb
Hamburg Steak	2 lbs 25c
Corned Beef	8c, 10c and 12c lb

Prompt attention given to all telephone orders

Public Cash Market

E. E. BOTTUM, Prop.



Optical Goods Make Useful and Lasting Christmas Presents

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Opera Glasses at \$1.75 up.
Hand Reading Glasses 50c up.
Goggles, all prices and kinds.
Magnifiers and school Microscopes.
Florosopes, Compasses, Colored Scenery and Shooting Glasses, etc.
Fancy Aluminum, Silver and Chatelaine Cases.

Post Card Reflectoscopes at \$2.50 (the \$5.00 kind).
Lorgnettes and Lorgnette Chains.

Special Xmas Line of Ladies' Neck Chains

Bought direct from manufacturer and sold at low prices accordingly.
Eye-glass Chains of every kind, 75c up.
Automatic eye-glass reels and pencil holders, 50c up.
Shur-On Eye Glasses and Spectacles. (Can be exchanged for right size after Xmas.)

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Next Y. M. C. A. Every Wednesday.



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The Xmas Pie

Will look and taste better in one of our Nickel Pie Plates than it would in that old tin.

Earthenware Plate In
Nickel Holder

\$1.65

THE ADAMS HARDWARE CO

GAVE NURSE HALF MILLION

Rochester Loses a Library Because Rich Man Appreciated Her Care

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Residents of this city who thought they were going to obtain a splendid new library from the estate of the late Morton W. Rundel were disappointed today when, after a search for assets of the estate, Surrogate Selden S. Brown reported he could find none. Mr. Rundel was reputed to be a wealthy man and under the terms of his will his "residuary estate" was to go to the city for the erection of a memorial library and art gallery.

The discovery that there was practically no "residuary estate" was coincidental with the statement by Elizabeth A. Holmes, a trained nurse, that Mr. Rundel had given her \$500,000 in securities because of her "kind treatment and nursing," subsequent to the making of the will. Mrs. Holmes appeared before Surrogate Brown to explain how she came by her wealth, while the city, as residuary legatee, was represented by an assistant to the Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. Holmes testified that she was called in to nurse Mr. Rundel on Aug. 10 last year, fifteen months before his death. She stated that soon after she took charge of his case he presented to her 784 shares of common stock of the Eastman Kodak Company, besides 25 shares of the New York and Kentucky Trust Company, and 248 shares of the Fruit Products Company. He gave her also, she said, a bill of sale of all his personal effects.

When checks written against an open account of Mr. Rundel were shown to Mrs. Holmes she stated without the least hesitation that while they were signed by Mr. Rundel they were drawn for her benefit, and she received a large portion of the cash represented by them. The dividends on the stocks in the possession of Mrs. Holmes has amounted to \$30,000 since April, 1911, but none of this dividend money has been found.

"How many shares of stock did he give you altogether?" Mrs. Holmes was asked.

"I can't remember," she replied. "I am a very careless bookkeeper. I never take notes of what I get. And I never suspected it would be necessary for me to remember."

Many questions were asked tending to show that "undue influence" had been used. It was developed that Mr. Rundel was a Spiritualist but Mrs. Holmes denied ever holding seances or being present at any at which Rundel was present. Before becoming a professional nurse she said that she had given electric massage treatments, and that she gave Mr. Rundel electric treatments for fifteen years before becoming his nurse during his last illness.

FEARS NIAGARA MAY GO DRY

Plea to Save the Falls—Civic Associations Talk on Files and Lights

Washington, Dec. 14.—Niagara Falls "dry as a bone" was the picture held up to the American Civic Federation today by its president, J. Horace McFarland. Without supplemental legislation to perpetuate the work of the Burton bill, passed by the last congress, Mr. McFarland declared, Niagara Falls would be an ugly mass of rocks within a generation.

The diversion of water for power purposes on the Canadian side, he said, would be trebled within a decade, and unless a reciprocal agreement could be reached by the two governments for the preservation of the Falls for all time the Burton law would be useless.

Campaigns against the fly until the pestilential insect is exterminated were recommended by Edward Hatch Jr., of New York, chairman of the "fly fighting" committee. Mr. Hatch said:

"In a number of cities school children competed for cash prizes for compositions which would best describe the fly's vicious career. In many cities newspapers organized 'Swat the Fly' contests for considerable cash prizes. The numbers scored by the winners ran into the hundreds of thousands and the count (so many flies to the quart) in Baltimore alone reached 15,000,000.

"Swat the fly" campaigns help but what we need most is to arouse such a consciousness of our duty to ourselves and to others that we will first swat our own flies by depriving them of breeding and feeding places, and then compel our neighbors to do likewise—compel them by force of public opinion and of the law as represented by that beneficent czar the health officer."

"A well dressed city, like a well-dressed man, commands attention and respect," declared C. L. Eshelman of Cleveland, Ohio, speaking of the benefits of street lighting, and he declared that a "Bright White Way" in any city was a forerunner of prosperity. Well-lighted streets, said Mr. Eshelman, not only had an advertising value to a city, but a benefit in dollars could be traced directly to them.

OLD WAR TELEGRAPHER DEAD

William W. Burnhans Member of Military Telegraphers' Corps

Washington, Dec. 15.—William W. Burnhans, who was a member of the military telegraphers' corps in the Civil war, a charter member of the Grillon club and who had served in the early days the Associated Press and the old United Press, is dead at his home here, aged 64 years. He was a native of New York state and began his career as a telegraph operator in New York City in 1862.

DEATH OF CAPT MERRITT

One of Best Authorities on Raising of Wrecked Vessels

New York, Dec. 14.—Capt. Israel J. Merritt, head of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company, died today after an operation on his stomach, aged 82 years. He was regarded as one of the best authorities in the country on the raising of wrecked vessels.

DENIAL FROM PHILADELPHIA

No Scandal Over the Tickets, Says Secretary Shibe

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—A denial that any scandal attached to the selling of world's series tickets in this city was made this afternoon by John D. Shibe, Secretary of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club. It was made in answer to a statement given out yesterday by the New York National League Club.

"I do not care to get into any controversy with Mr. Brush," said Mr. Shibe, "but I do want to make the position of the Athletic club clear to the public in general. There is no truth in the assertion that we handed out tickets to speculators or that 4,000 tickets were given to seventy-five persons."

"On Nov. 13 we received a letter from the National Commission requesting that we send them a list of all the persons who received tickets. We complied with the request and furthermore Joseph B. Ohl was sent to New York with additional information to give the commission. This they declined to take."

"We are ready to produce at any time copies of the list of those receiving the tickets. In some cases officials of the club who knew of regular fans who wanted to see at least one game and had sent their money to them instead of to the club got these tickets for them but there was no handing the tickets to speculators. Those who received the tickets from us were regular supporters of the club and had a right to expect a chance to purchase tickets for the world's series."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.



Could Rectify That

A well known photographer tells this for a fact: A woman entered his studio. "Are you the photographer?"

"Yes, madam."

"Do you take children's photos?"

"Yes, certainly."

"How much do you charge?"

"Five dollars a dozen."

"Well," said the woman sorrowfully "I shall have to see you again. I've only got eleven."—Argonaut.

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The World's Greatest External Remedy.

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To the Ladies of Bennington and Vicinity.

Prices are reduced now on all kinds of new garments, also cleaning, pressing and repairing of ladies and gents garments. Come and find out.

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130 North St.

Tel. 291-W

Grand Holiday Opening

AT
At Joe Levins Store, Cor. North and River Sts.

ON
Friday and Saturday, December 15th. and 16th.

Our grand opening days—every article in our store will be greatly reduced.

By calling at our store during these two days you will surely save from 25c to 40c on every dollar purchase made.

Our holiday stock consists of dependable gifts such as Jewel Cases, Comb Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy Boxes, Collar Boxes, a great variety of Perfumery, Bracelets, Brooches, Scarfs, Neckwear, Silk Umbrellas, Garters, Hosiery, Kimonos, Ladies', Mens' and Children's Sweaters, Teddybears, Coats, Bonnets, Fur Sets, Muffs, Fur Hats, Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats, Kid and Silk Gloves, Silk, Velvet, Lingerie, Linen and Messaline Waists, Fur Coats, neatly embroidered Aprons, Centerpieces and Drawn-work, Ladies' Hand Bags and Aviation Caps.

A very large assortment of Mens', Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, prices ranging from 1c to \$1.50.

A few prices mentioned below will assure you how beneficial it will be for you to call and purchase holiday gifts during Friday and Saturday.

Misses \$5. and \$7. Polo Coats assorted colors, sizes 6 to 14 reduced to \$3.50 during Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Coats will be sold from \$4. to \$6. less than regular prices during Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' \$2.50 Skirts reduced to \$1.75 during Friday and Saturday.

Ladies Fur Coats and Suits will be greatly reduced during Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' 25c Underwear reduced to 19c during Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' 50c Underwear reduced to 39c during Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Aviation Caps in assorted colors reduced to 79c during Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' and Children's Furs and Muffs will be greatly reduced during Friday and Saturday.

Mens' Suits and Overcoats will be sold from \$3. to \$5. less than regular price during Friday and Saturday.

Mens' 50c heavy fleeced lined or ribbed Underwear reduced to 39c during Friday and Saturday.

Mens' Sweet Orr Trousers will be sold from 50c to \$1. less than regular price during Friday and Saturday.

Mens' 25c wool Socks reduced to 19c.

Mens' 50c heavy lumbermen's Socks reduced to 39c.

Children's 25c Underwear, sizes 16 to 34 fleeced lined or ribbed reduced to 19c during Friday and Saturday.

Boys' 50c heavy Sweaters reduced to 39c.

Boys' \$1. all wool Sweaters reduced to 79c.

Mens' 50c heavy Sweaters reduced to 39c.

Mens \$1. and \$1.25 wool Sweaters reduced to 79c.

All other articles which have not been mentioned will be greatly reduced

This opportunity should be taken advantage of by holiday shoppers.

Without a doubt, you endeavor to buy your holiday gifts at reasonable prices, therefore it would be profitable for you to call at our store during Friday and Saturday, whether you buy or not, we will gladly show you our large stock of dependable Holiday Gifts and low prices.

JOE LEVIN'S STORE

Cor. North and River Sts.